The Petition Box kept at the Office of the General and Revenue Secretariat, Bangalore, will be cleared at 12 noon every day by the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department, and in his absence from Bangalore, by the Deputy Secretary.

By Order,
K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,
for *Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.*

## GEOLOGICAL.

*No.* 2490, *dated 1st June* 1906.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following addition to the rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases issued with Notification (Geological) No. 555—S., dated 2nd March 1904 :—

*Rule* 8, *line* 1.—After "block of land," add "not exceeding 12 square miles."

*No.* 2521, *dated 4th June* 1906.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following additions be made to the rules for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases in Mysore, published under Government Notification (Geological) No. 555—S., dated 2nd March 1904 :—

(1) *Rule* 10.—After the words "will be valid for one year" add the words "or such shorter period within which a mining lease is granted thereunder to the licensee."

(2) *Form of License, Clause* 1.—After the words "one calendar year from the date hereof" add "or such shorter period within which a mining lease is granted hereunder to the licensee."

(3) *Form of License, Clause* 15.—Add a fresh sentence at the end :—"When such mining lease has been granted to the licensee, this license shall immediately cease and determine."

By Order,
E. W. WETHERELL,
*Offg. Secy. to Govt., Geol. Dept.*